

HEAVY LOSSES SUSTAINED BY AUSTRIANS

ANNUAL BAL MASQUE BY EAGLES GIVES PLEASURE TO HOSTS OF THEIR FRIENDS

The annual masquerade party given last evening in Miners' Exchange hall by Tonopah Aerie No. 271, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was an unqualified success, the attendance being so large that it was with difficulty that the hall could accommodate the patrons who thronged to the dance. There were about twenty visitors from Goldfield, while Manhattan and Millers were also represented. W. M. McCormick was floor manager and the floor directors were C. L. Richards, Mark Page, P. J. Murphy, Tom Griffin and W. B. Evans. The reception committee consisted of P. J. Petroni, Al Hooper, "Dad" Jones, Albert Kelly, Ed Prout, Joe Bohm,

Walter Drysdale, Henry Kelly, Larry Latimer, Wm. DeCoursey, Alex. Dewar, Charles Wittenberg and Frank Malley. Dr. J. C. Cowden, Zeb Tetherom, L. Taseem and Wm. Cuddy officiated as judges and awarded prizes as follows: Best dressed gentleman, J. P. Williams, Goldfield; best dressed lady, Mrs. Frank Myers; most original gentleman, C. H. Whitman; most original lady, Miss Jennie Magney; best group, E. Oltz, Mrs. Duhamel, F. C. McCauley, Mrs. Susie McCormick; children's group, picninnay kids, Elsie Geltz and Lena Petroni. The dance continued until 3 o'clock. The un-

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FORMER TREASURER OF LANDER INDICTED

ROBERT HOGAN CHARGED WITH MISAPPROPRIATION OF COUNTY FUNDS

AUSTIN, Nev., Feb. 23.—Robert Hogan, ex-county treasurer, was placed under arrest yesterday by Sheriff Bar Francis upon three indictments charging him with misappropriating county funds. Mr. Hogan appeared before Judge Breen in court a few minutes later and in answer to the usual questions declared he did not wish to secure legal counsel nor wish to set a time for arraignment. He said he wanted an immediate trial and took occasion to say that his arrest was the result of a persistent scheme of enemies.

The court set the time for arraignment May 5, and fixed bail at \$2,700. The three indictments are based on the alleged misappropriation of the following amounts, respectively: \$4,831.96, \$467.73 and \$459.90.

The grand jury which returned the indictments was called by Judge Breen upon official advice of District Attorney A. J. Maestretti, which was based upon the report of expert accountant C. F. DeArmond, who went over the books of Lander county in January. The following were members of the grand jury for the term: C. Ramsdell, foreman; Joseph Jory, G. W. Dron, O. P. Adams, R. C. Langford, A. Daniels, G. L. Kaeding, Geo. Bonner, C. A. Lee, G. B. Rice, J. A. Ryan, Anthony Dory, E. T. George, Jr., W. S. Carter, Wm. Streshley, Don McDonald and W. R. Hancock.

ATTEMPTS TO ROB ARE FRUSTRATED

TWO BUSINESS HOUSES ENTERED LAST EVENING, BUT NO LOOT TAKEN

While the residential and business sections of Tonopah were practically deserted last evening by reason of the number of attractions in the public halls, burglars forced an entrance into the Gray cleaning establishment, by prying open a rear window. Mr. and Mrs. Somerville, who occupy a room at the rear of the Tonopah Paint and Paper Hanging company's establishment, heard the noise and Mr. Somerville secured his gun, but the burglar, taking alarm, jumped out of the window and scaled the fence before the pistol could be trained on him. The shoe repairing shop next door was also entered at about the same time, but nothing was taken. The police have several suspicious parties under surveillance, but no arrests have yet been made.

TAFT'S WITHDRAWAL OF OIL LAND CONSTITUTIONAL

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President Taft's withdrawal of oil lands in California and Wyoming in 1909 without empowering legislation was upheld by the supreme court, and the entry of claims by individuals and corporations, valued at hundreds of millions of dollars was annulled thereby.

CROSS AND MEDAL FOR A GERMAN FRAULEIN

DECORATIONS GRANTED FOR RED CROSS WORK ON FIELD OF BATTLE

(By Associated Press.) BOCHUM, Germany, February 23.—Both the iron cross and the medal for life-saving decorate the breast of Fraulein Aust, a girl still in her teens and a native of Bochum. When the war broke out, Miss Aust, like many other girls, experienced the desire to join the Red Cross. She knew her parents would object, so she obtained permission of them to visit relatives at Muenster, but instead of proceeding there she went to a Red Cross training home and was soon drafted to the eastern front as a nurse. There her bravery on the battlefields of Poland, where she tended the wounded under fire, attracted attention from her superiors, who reported instances of her courage to Field Marshal von Hindenburg. The commander-in-chief thereupon decided to reward her the Iron Cross, which he himself pinned on her blouse. A short time afterward Miss Aust, while on the Silesian frontier, jumped into the swollen river Oder and saved two children from drowning. For this heroic deed she was given the life-saving medal. She returned home at the end of January for a short rest and gave a complete surprise to her parents, who had all the time believed she was with her relatives in Muenster.

MONARCH PITTSBURG IS HOLDING UP WELL

RUBY SILVER APPEARS PLentifully SPRINKLED THROUGH THE ORE EXPOSED

Material improvement is noted today in the appearance of the face of the crosscut in which the pay ore was recently struck in the Monarch Pittsburg mine. The face still is in solid ore and the values range from a few dollars up into the hundreds. The stock is in great demand, selling today from 16 to 20 cents a share, with but few offerings of stock. Several people came over from Goldfield last evening to make investigations with view to investing in the stock and informing their friends to do likewise, if the property stood up under their inspection. The strike is said to lend interest to the Tonopah 76 toward which the ledge seems to trend. Practically all the material coming out of the mine is now ore. Some of it shows ruby silver plentifully.

BIG BROTHER EXERCISES

Hundreds of people were turned away from the high school gymnasium last evening because of lack of seating, and even standing capacity. The Big Brother exercises were excellent and thoroughly enjoyed. It is regrettable that owing to the late hour when the "copy" was received, the Bonanza is compelled to postpone publishing an account of the exercises until tomorrow, when they will appear in detail.

RHEIMS AGAIN BOMBARDED AND CITY SUFFERS HEAVILY FROM SHELLING DIRECTED MAINLY AT CATHEDRAL

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Feb. 23.—Heavy losses were sustained by the Austrians in the recent fighting. The general staff of the Russians are claiming victories in Galicia. In Northern Poland a successful stand has been made against the Germans. The Russians are at bay along the Narew, Bobr and Neiman rivers, within Russian territory.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Feb. 23.—The Germans have bombarded Rheims for eleven hours. Fifteen hundred shells were dropped in all quarters. What remains of the cathedral was made a target and suffered seriously. Twenty houses were fired and twenty civilians killed.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 23.—Another vessel has been sunk in Germany's naval war zone. The Norwegian steamer Regin was sunk off Dover by a submarine or mine. The crew were saved.

GERMAN MINES SINK ANOTHER SHIP

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The American steamer Carib has gone to the bottom off the German coast in the North sea, as the result of striking a mine. At the time of the disaster the Carib was not using the route laid down in the German marine instructions.

THIRTY THOUSAND RUSSIANS FALL

SUWALKI, Poland, Feb. 23.—The Germans under General von Hindenburg, by hard fighting and extraordinary marches, inflicted a striking defeat to the Russians opposed to them in a recent battle in the Mazurian lakes country. The Russians killed and wounded in the four days' fighting number thirty thousand. More than sixty thousand Russians out of a total of one hundred and fifty thousand engaged are prisoners in German hands.

SINKING OF SHIP TRAGIC ACCIDENT

SO PRESIDENT WILSON REGARDS THE LOSS OF THE STEAMER EVELYN

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The president views the sinking of the American steamer Evelyn, in the North sea, as a tragic accident. He told callers that he had been unofficially informed that the captain was not following the safe course laid out for him. Warnings had been given that mines were planted in the area in which the Evelyn was sunk. American Ambassador Gerard forwarded the report that the Evelyn was destroyed by a mine.

BLACK HAND NOTE NAILED TO A DOOR

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE ASKED TO GIVE UP MONEY OR TAKE THE RESULTS

Either a cruel practical joke was perpetrated the other morning, or there is a "black hand" operating in this city. When Mrs. M. B. Bartlett went to the door Saturday morning in response to a knock, she saw no one there, but found a note pinned to the door by the feeling person who had rapped. It read: "You will deposit \$6,000 tonight outside the house beside the gas meter or take the results." The police were notified and the house was carefully watched, but no one came to claim the money, which, it is needless to say, was not left where directed. There was no sleep in the Bartlett household that evening.

The Bonanza was in possession of the news of the demand early that morning, but mention of the matter was kept out of the paper in order to give the officers a chance to thoroughly investigate the matter without alarming the author of the note. However, nothing has yet come of the case and the theory of the "practical joke" seems well substantiated.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	1915	1914
5 a. m.	30	26
9 a. m.	32	25
12 noon	38	32
2 p. m.	41	35

MEN WHO FOUND THE PAY CELEBRATE

HIGH GRADE, SUPPER ENJOYED LAST EVENING AT THE MIZPAH GRILL

Robert B. Govan, formerly known as "Bob," but now spoken of in more dignified terms since the Monarch-Pittsburg, of which property he is vice-president, has broken into the high grade, was the host at a little dinner party tendered the boys who found the ore. Branch Smith, the superintendent and mine manager, to whose tenacity and intelligence is largely due the discovery, sat at his right hand in the Mizpah grill last evening. Others who graced the board were Paul McGuire, Ross Gavin, Toge Holberg, W. W. Booth and James O'Brien, although how the two latter assisted in finding the pay crack has not yet been made plain.

Alex. Dewar spread himself on the repeat and each of the succeeding eight courses was better than what went before. The wine item was not an inconsiderable one either. The host and guests extended all manner of felicitations toward each other and the occasion was a very happy one. One of the guests of honor was George D. Garrey, the geologist, who made an inspection of the property yesterday and was very favorably impressed.

ORDER WILL CELEBRATE EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

There will be a social session of Tonopah Homestead, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Friday evening, to celebrate the eighteenth anniversary of the order. The homestead will give a card party and dance on the evening of March 12.

INTERESTING TALE OF HOW BRITISH ARE MANUFACTURING THEIR EXPLOSIVES

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 23.—How the British make their explosives is described by a writer who was given permission to go through a factory now turning out much of the material used in the British and French shells. The factory grounds are connected by telephones and tram lines, says the writer and in addition to the buildings there are a number of embankments. Some of the sheds are highly dangerous. First among these comes the nitrating room, in which a tank filled with a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acid is kept in a state of violent agitation by means of compressed air jets, shot up from the bottom. Above the acid, a small

stream of pure glycerine trickles in. Below the vat is a pool of water in which the vat's contents could be drowned were the mixing to go wrong. The acids when mixed with the glycerine become nitro-glycerine—ten times more powerful than gun powder and likely to explode at the slightest shock.

The fumes arising from the tank are closely watched while the contents are cooled by means of chilled brine, forced through a coil of pipes at the bottom. Should the slightest trace of red appear, the attendant must drown the stuff on the second. When ready, the crude explosive

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CASH BOY GETS BLACK SULPHIDE OF SILVER ON THE MORNING'S SHOTS

In the opinion of E. H. Mead, manager of the Cash Boy, the quartz vein encountered in his property Saturday is none other than the Murray. This was evidenced by the andesite on the hanging, instead of the trachyte which overlies nearly all the other veins of the camp. Catching it on a sharp dip, the shaft is now on one side down 16 feet in the vein on the angle, and probably nine feet from the hang. The quartz is pure white, containing a considerable amount of talc. It shows white iron in abundance, also colored pyrites. The shots

this morning broke into the real silver sulphides in crevices, making the rock look like milling grade. Assays are now being run, but the result of the tests is not yet known. Mr. Mead has striven hard for three years to make a mine of the Cash Boy and he feels that the fruition of his labors is near at hand. He looks for high-grade tomorrow afternoon, if not from the morning round. The stock was very active on the exchange today at around nine cents. The trend of the ledge will give it an extent of 1,500 feet in Cash Boy territory.

SERIOUS FIGHTING NOW IN PROGRESS

POSSE COMBATTING INDIANS HAS BEEN REINFORCED FROM VILLAGES

(By Associated Press.) DENVER, Feb. 23.—The fighting between the posse led by Neveker and two bands of Indians, near Bluff, has assumed serious proportions. The Indians numbered 90. A posse, reinforced by volunteers from the villages, swept down upon the Indians, killing three and burning the huts of Tse-Ne-Gat. Five members of the posse became detached during the battle on Sunday. They are without food, it is believed, but have plenty of ammunition. Some of the Indian leaders have been urging the renegades to surrender "to save the squaws and children," but the suggestion was refused. It is reported that troops passed through Moab, Utah. Neveker denied that he requested troops.

(By Associated Press.) SALT LAKE, Feb. 23.—It is reported that the Indians have been driven from Cottonwood Gulch, near Bluff, and have received reinforcements and fortified themselves. A posse is organizing at Bluff to advance on the Indians in their new position. It is said that three Indian children were among the casualties. Five members of the posse who have been missing are found safe. Indian Agent Jenkins has telegraphed to Washington that the citizens are eager for the government to take action.

GERMANY IS NOT GARING FOR PRISONERS

UNITED STATES ASKED TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO BERLIN

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Entente of the allies made representations to the United States that Germany is not meeting the cost of the care of her prisoners of war in their camps, has asked the United States, in caring for the diplomatic interests of the warring powers, to make representations to Berlin.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS INVOLVED IN CASE

TAFT'S WITHDRAWAL ORDER AFFECTS FIFTY THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—The decision of the supreme court, upholding the withdrawal of the order by which former President Taft reserved valuable oil lands from entry, will affect six suits involving millions of dollars worth of oil land in Kern county. Fifty thousand acres are affected by the decision.

HAITIEN PRESIDENT HAS ABDICATED HIS THRONE

DAVILMAR THEODORE TAKES REFUGE ON BOARD A DUTCH STEAMER

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Davilmar Theodore has abdicated the Haitien presidency. He took refuge on a Dutch steamer, bound for Curacao. Local officials have taken charge of affairs, awaiting General Guillaume, leader of the revolutionists' army, outside Port Au Prince.

FOUNTAIN SENTENCED TO GO TO GALLOWS

SACRAMENTO CHURCH JANITOR WILL EXPIATE HIS CRIME AT SAN QUENTIN

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Feb. 23.—David Fountain, the janitor, convicted of the murder of Margaret Milling in his church in December, was today sentenced to hang on April 30 at Folsom.

CALIFORNIA'S EIGHT HOUR LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The California eight-hour labor day for women employed in manufacturing and mercantile establishments, except those in harvesting, canning fruit, boarding houses and graduate nurses in hospitals, was upheld as constitutional by the supreme court today.